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VILLA AND CARRANZA TROOPS BATTLE

TWENTY ONE KINDS

We Have just received a factory shipment of the Popular
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HARDY NEWTON

REMARKABLE QUIET NOW PREVAILS AT VERDUN

Germans Have Made no Gains Since Thursday
and no Infantry Attacks Made—Military
Activity Is Increasing in the Balkans
and Heavy Military Movements
Proceed That Way.

(By Associated Press)
London, March 18.—No infantry at-
tacks were made last night in the Ver-
dun region, but there was intermittent
cannonading.

The Germans have not advanced
further since Thursday night, Paris
announced today.

Last night the French offered a con-
centrated fire on the German trenches
in the Corbeaux woods and Dead
Man's Hill, but the Germans did not
reply.

There appears to be increasing mil-
itary activity in the Balkans, as heavy

troop movements are reported.
In Roumania passenger traffic from
Bucharest to the Hungary frontier
has been suspended.

The national liberal group in the
reichstag decides to introduce at this
session its measure calling for a con-
tinuance of the submarine warfare.

Gave No Warning.
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 18.—Two of the
officers and the lookout of the destroy-
ed Dutch liner Tubantia swear the
steamer was torpedoed, according to
the report of the American consul at
Amsterdam, it was stated today. The
report added the passengers had the
same opinion.

French Make Denial.
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 18.—The French
embassy on instructions from Paris,
emphatically denied the Germans
were forcing any portion of Dead
Man's Hill.

Dutch Steamer Sunk.
(By Associated Press)

London, March 18.—The Dutch
steamship Palembang has been tor-
pedoed. All the crew was saved. The
vessel was of 1,000 tons.

The men have no kick coming.
About 987,654,321,000 women could
paint their cheeks for what it costs
one man to paint his nose.—Cincinnati
Enquirer.

TWENTY-SIX REPORTED KILLED IN THE CLASH

Villa and Carranza Soldiers Fight Battle Near
Torreon and Also Near Canyon Charitos and
Twenty-Five Were Killed. American Troops
Arrive at Casas Grandes and Were Refused
Admittance to the City. Washington Says
Our Troops Have no Orders to Occupy Mex-
ican Cities—General Pershing Will Decide
as to What Cities He will Enter—Correspon-
dents to be Held Responsible for Their Dis-
patches—Carranza Garrison at Hermisilio
Has Trouble—Villa Heard From but is 125
Miles from His Pursuers.

(By Associated Press)
Torreon, Mexico, March 18.—Fight-
ing has been in progress since yes-
terday between constitutionalists and
Villistas at Canon Charitos in this re-
gion. The Villa commander is said
to be Juan Madrid.

Reliable reports said that twenty-
six were killed in the battle between
Carranza's men and the so-called
"pacifists" somewhere near Durango.
The pacifists are said to be under the
leadership of General Miguel Her-
nandez.

Not to Occupy Cities.
(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 18.—The Ameri-
can troops pursuing Villa have no in-
tention and no orders to occupy any
Mexican cities during their march.
This was stated at the White House
and war department today, after a re-
port was received that General
Gavira gave notice that General
Pershing's troops would not be allow-
ed to occupy Casas Grandes.

Troops Reach Casas Grandes.
(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Tex., March 18.—The
American expeditionary forces arrived
early this morning at Casas Grandes,
making an average of thirty miles
daily on their marches. The safety
of the Mormon colony there is assur-
ed. Villa is believed to have retired
to the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre
Mountains.

Our Troops Strike Snag.
(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—It is
not regarded at Fort Sam Houston
that Gavira's refusal to permit the
American soldiers to occupy Casas
Grandes will be an issue in the affairs
of the expedition, as General Funston
believes General Pershing will remain
beyond the city limits until he pro-
ceeds further on his march.

Up to Pershing.
(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—

Whether the American troops arriv-
ing at Casas Grandes last night will
enter the town or not is for General
Pershing to decide, General Funston
said today. General Funston had not
received any official confirmation late
today of the arrival at Casas Grandes
of part of the forces, but he assumed
the correctness of the report.

Will Be No Dispute.
(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Tex., March 18.—The
American cavalrymen pursuing Villa
were encamped at dawn today at Co-
lonial Dublan, a suburb of Casas
Grandes. Through Colonial Dublan
runs the road to Galeana, twenty-five
miles southeast of where Villa was
last definitely reported. News of the
encampment at Colonial Dublan dis-
pelled all fear of any disputes between
our troops and the constitutionalist
authorities over what position the
American troops should occupy at
Casas Grandes. The Mormon col-
onists dashed home last night with the
news that the Americans were near.

Correspondents Responsible.
(By Associated Press)

Columbus, N. M., March 18.—New
orders were issued today here hold-
ing every newspaper correspondent
accountable for his dispatches, under
the national defense act.

Trouble Among Carranzistas.
(By Associated Press)

Nozales, Ariz., March 18.—(Bulletin)
Trouble in the constitutionalist gar-
rison at Hermisilio was reported here
today, but the nature could not be
verified. Among other reports there
was said to be mutiny.

Villa Heard From.
(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Tex., March 18.—(Bulletin)
—Villa is in the neighborhood of Las
Cruces, 110 miles south of Casas
Grandes, according to information
General Gavira received today.



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AMMUNITION BOAT WENT AGROUND

Left Corpus Christi With Inexperi-
Crew—Cargo for Felix Diaz.
It Is Said.

Brownsville, Tex., March 18.—The
schooner La Providencia, port of ori-
gin unknown and with a Mexican
crew, is aground and is being lashed
by the high seas on the Mexican coast
south of the mouth of the Rio Grande,
according to a report to the local
United States customs house here
Friday.

It was reported here that the ves-
sel carried 800 rifles and a quantity
of ammunition and that four members
of the crew had been arrested by
Mexican soldiers and were being
brought to Motamoros, opposite here.

The United States coast guard on
Brazos Island, near the mouth of the
Rio Grande, has received no reports
of the vessel.

Corpus Christi, Tex., March 18.—
The schooner La Providencia, report-
ed aground at the mouth of the Rio
Grande, was commanded by a Mexi-
can giving his name as Juan Galledo,
and left Corpus Christi March 9 with
a crew of seven inexperienced Mexi-
cans. She carried, according to a
Mexican here who claims to have as-
sisted in installing new engines in
the schooner, five tons of arms and
ammunition for Felix Diaz, to be
landed near Tampico.

Galledo first appeared here March
5, apparently supplied with money.
He purchased the La Providencia,
which is an old boat with a capacity
of ten tons of freight and forty
passengers, installed a fourteen horse-
power engine, and sailed March 9. On
the same day he sailed from Port Ar-
ansas, it is said here, after remaining
there fifteen minutes and without
clearance papers. Customs officers
familiar with the schooner believed
she was on a fishing trip.

Where the arms and ammunition
reported on board came from is not
known here.

TO FINISH WAGON BRIDGE BY JUNE 15

Bids Will Not Be Opened Before April
10—All Agreed to Push Work as
Speedily as Possible.

Galveston, Tex., March 18.—If the
plans briefly discussed by the mem-
bers of the board of county commis-
sioners Friday morning do not mis-
carry the tourist desiring to visit this
city by automobile will be able to do
so about June 15, arriving on the
island from the mainland over the
temporary wagon bridge across the
bay, such a structure being author-
ized by the action of the board yester-
day.

Consequent upon action taken yes-
terday at a meeting of the railroad
officials, the county commissioners
and members of the citizens' commit-
tee, the following resolution was pre-
sented and adopted by unanimous
vote: "Whereas, the lessees of the
causeway have agreed that the cost
and upkeep of the temporary trestle
shall be borne by them and the county
shall construct and maintain a tem-
porary wagon bridge at its own cost,
therefore the county engineer is in-
structed to draw up plans and speci-
fications and the county authorized to
advertise for bids for the construc-
tion of a temporary wagon bridge
across Galveston bay."

In the discussion of the proposition
incidental to the introduction of the
resolution, it developed that it would
require about a week for the county
engineer to prepare plans and speci-
fications and the law requires that an
advertisement for such a piece of
work should be published for two
weeks, and in order to give contrac-
tors time for figuring on the propo-
sition, it was concluded that April 10
would be the earliest date for the
opening of bids; this would give con-
tractors a fair time limit and afford
the county an opportunity for secur-
ing the best contract possible. It was
agreed that these dates would pre-
vail.

WILL ADDRESS Y. W. A.

Miss Rosalind Kyser of Marlin, a
member of the executive committee
of the State Young Woman's Auxil-
iary, will address the Y. W. A. of the
First Baptist Church Monday after-
noon, March 20, at 4 o'clock. Her sub-
ject will be "The Master's Plan in the
Young Woman's Life." All the young
ladies' auxiliaries of the different
churches, and all others who will be
invited to meet with them and hear
this splendid address.

WILSON DADDIED MILITARY BILL

Washington, March 18.—The house
military bill is President Wilson's own
bill, Chairman Hay of the military
committee informed the house today,
when the debate on the measure was
resumed.

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